

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present application is related to co-pending applications entitled Using an Object Model to Improve Handling of Personally Identifiable Information, Serial No. [[_____]] 09/884,311, and Using a Rules Model to Improve Handling of Personally Identifiable Information, Serial No. [[_____]] 09/884,153, filed on even date herewith, assigned to the assignee of the present application, and herein incorporated by reference. A portion of the disclosure of this patent document contains material which is subject to copyright protection. The copyright owner has no objection to the facsimile reproduction by anyone of the patent document or the patent disclosure, as it appears in the Patent and Trademark Office patent file or records, but otherwise reserves all copyright rights whatsoever.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] EU Data Protection Directive: Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data; ~~can be found e.g. at <http://www.datenschutz-berlin.de/gesetze/europa/den.htm>.~~